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SUBJECT: STATEMENT OF SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN AMMAN
ABOUT ISRAEL

REF: TEL AVIV 1404

1. ISRAELI MFA UNDOUBTEDLY REFERRING TO STATEMENT
BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR VORONIN DURING RECENT LECTURE
TO JORDANIAN BAR ASSOCIATION IN AMMA,
SUMMARY OF WHRRH WAS PUBLISHED IN MARCH 6
ISSUE OF AMMAN DAILY AL DUSTOUR.

2. IN AL DUSTOUR ACCOUNT, SOVIET AMB QUOTED
AS STATING THAT "ISRAEL'S EXISTENCE IS NOW A
FACT WHETHER WE WISH IT OR NOT. SOVIET DELE-
GATION IN GENEVA HAS DEFINED ITS POSITION WITH
REGARD TO THIS POINT. WE DO NOT VIEW ISRAEL FROM
AND AGGRESSIVE ANGLE; OUR CURRENT POSITION STEMS
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FROM ISRAEL'S AGGRESSIVE STAND AND ITS OCCUPA-

TION OF ARAB LAND. JUST SOLUTION FROM SOVIET
VIEWPOINT DOES NOT BEGIN WITH CRUSHING OF
ISRAEL BUT BEGINS WHEN ALL PARTIES FIND
PRINCIPAL POINTS UPON WHICH ALL AGREE IN ORDER
TO BRING ABOUT A JUST AND CORRECT SOLUTION."

3. COMMENT: IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT SOVIET
AMBASSADOR WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO STATE TO
ARAB AUDIENCE SOVIET VIEWS REGARDING ACCEPT-
ANCE OF ISRAEL'S EXISTENCE AND NEED FOR NEGOTIATED PEACE.
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